

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the "Summary of the Invention" section and replace it with the following replacement section.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to a process for manufacturing an electroluminescent film including depositing on a pliable, transparent, nonconductive substrate a cord made of a ~~resistive~~ conductive material to form at least one zone, depositing at least seven layers of an electroluminescent material on the resistive material and the cord to form a complex within the zone by alternating steps of coating and drying, and covering the complex within a pliable film.

This invention further relates to an electroluminescent element including a transparent plastic film on which is deposited at least one cord made of a ~~resistive~~ conductive material delimiting a zone, at least seven layers of electroluminescent material deposited on the film and the cord to form an assembly within the zone, a pliable film, forming a rear surface coated on the assembly, and an electrical connection connected to the conductive cord(s).

Please delete the paragraph starting at page 3, line 5, with the following replacement paragraph.

The invention pertains especially to an electroluminescent element characterized in that it is constituted by a transparent plastic film on which is deposited at least one cord made of a ~~resistive~~ conductive material delimiting a zone on which is deposited at least seven layers of electroluminescent material, with the entire assembly being coated with a pliable film forming the rear surface, with the conductive cord(s) being provided with an electrical connection means. The resistive material is, for example, constituted by a resin charged with aluminum powder.